

## CHANGING THE NAME OF THE SOUTH COULEE DAM IN THE COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT TO DRY FALLS DAM

JULY 3, 1952.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. MURDOCK, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. J. Res. 74]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. J. Res. 74) to change the name of the South Coulee Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

#### EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

This measure would change the name of the South Coulee Dam in the Columbia Basin project, Washington, to Dry Falls Dam. It requires no expenditure of Federal funds.

The name "Dry Falls Dam" would have interest value because the Dry Falls is a well-known and spectacular feature of considerable historical importance.

The proposed change has had the endorsement, the committee is advised, of civic leaders and chambers of commerce in the affected area.

The Bureau of the Budget and the Department of the Interior have no objection to the enactment of the resolution, and their reports to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs are hereinbelow set forth in full and made a part of this report.

## CHANGE NAME OF SOUTH COULEE DAM

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
Washington, D. C., August 23, 1951.

Hon. JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY,  
*Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,*  
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in answer to your letter of May 17, 1951, requesting the Bureau of the Budget to comment on Senate Joint Resolution 74, to change the name of the South Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam.

The Bureau of the Budget would have no objection to favorable action on Senate Joint Resolution 74.

Sincerely yours,

F. J. LAWTON, *Director.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C., August 28, 1951.

Hon. JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY,  
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,*  
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SENATOR O'MAHONEY: We are glad to comply with your request for a report on Senate Joint Resolution 74, to change the name of South Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam.

This Department has no objection to the enactment of the resolution.

The name "Dry Falls Dam" would have interest value because the Dry Falls is a well-known and spectacular feature of considerable historical importance.

The official full name of the structure referred to in the bill as "South Dam" is "South Coulee Dam." Your committee may wish to change the resolution accordingly.

We have been advised by the Bureau of the Budget that there is no objection to the presentation of this report to your committee.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. WARNE,  
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs unanimously recommends the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 74.